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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

#### INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:

DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING, SUSPECT

DECEASED

IAB FILE NUMBER:

SH 2370720

URN#:

014-11692-1624-013

DATE/TIME:

November 30, 2014 at 0100, hours

LOCATION:

Marbella Avenue, Carson

#### SYNOPSIS

On November 30, 2014, at 0100 hours, Carson Sheriff's Station Deputy Enrique Cano was assigned to work the PM shift (Unit 168A1, a single person car). He was near the end of his shift when he parked alongside Deputy Viera (Unit 167T1) as he began to write his reports. As they were parked, a call for service was voiced over the radio. The dispatcher voiced for Carson units to respond to Marbella Avenue, Carson for a 918 (insane person) / 417 (person with a knife).

The suspect in the call was named Fernando Escobedo, who was identified by the caller and his was. Witness told the dispatcher her had mental issues and was running around the house with a knife. She also provided a physical description including the clothing he was wearing. The call was updated to advise responding units that Suspect Escobedo had moved to the parking lot of "Diana's restaurant." The parking lot was located and to the Marbella Avenue location.

IAB note: During the 911 call Suspect Escobedo can be heard yelling at

Witness with the background. The Carson Station dispatcher kept Witness on the line until deputies

arrived on scene [EXHIBIT C].

Deputies Billoups and Bradshaw were the handling unit (Unit 169, a two person and began coordinating the call. They were close to the location when the call went out. They asked, via radio, for units to 927C (check the area) the parking lot and which responding units had less-lethal munitions. Three units arrived before they did. The units that arrived were Deputy Viera (Unit 167T1), Deputy Cano (Unit 168A1), and Deputy

As the arriving units drove onto Marbella Avenue, they began looking toward the parking lot area. Deputy Viera was the first car, followed by Deputies Cano, and Deputy Viera saw Suspect Escobedo near the west curb-line of Marbella Avenue. Suspect Escobedo saw the patrol cars and ran south. Deputy Viera thought Suspect Escobedo was going to run toward Lincoln Avenue (first street of Marbella Avenue). Deputy Viera drove past the location to occupy a containment spot.

Deputy Cano told IAB investigators he saw Suspect Escobedo run south on Marbella Avenue. Deputy Cano, momentarily, lost sight of Suspect Escobedo. When he regained his visual, he saw Suspect Escobedo run directly to the front door of Marbella Avenue. Suspect Escobedo was banging and kicking the front door, trying to gain access to the location. Deputy Cano did not know if the location was Suspect Escobedo's residence (see pages 12 and 13 of Deputy Cano's IAB transcript).

Deputy Cano parked his patrol car, turned on his spot light, and shined it toward the porch area. He exited the patrol car and stood near the driver's door. He was approximately 40 feet from Suspect Escobedo. Deputy Cano saw Suspect Escobedo holding the knife in his left hand, so he began to give Suspect Escobedo commands to drop the knife and get on the ground. Deputy Cano believed Suspect Escobedo was going to enter the house and kill someone (see page 15 of Deputy Cano's IAB transcript).

Suspect Escobedo began yelling at Deputy Cano, "Fuck you, I'm going to kill you!" He repeated it several times. Deputy Cano was moving the patrol car's spotlight to keep Suspect Escobedo illuminated. Suspect Escobedo ran off the porch at full speed, directly toward Deputy Cano's patrol car, then changed direction toward the sidewalk. Suspect Escobedo changed direction once again and ran directly toward Deputy Cano, who placed the vehicle between himself and Suspect Escobedo. At this time, Suspect Escobedo ran from the front passenger's side, around the hood area, and toward the driver's side, where Deputy Cano was standing (see page 18 of Deputy Cano's IAB transcript).

Deputy Cano was aware of his backdrop and did not want to fire his weapon in the direction of where he last saw Deputy Viera, for fear of striking him. Deputy Cano told IAB investigators he believed Suspect Escobedo was tracking his voice to locate him. Suspect Escobedo was unable to see Deputy Cano due to the spotlight. The spotlight was shining directly into Suspect Escobedo's face. However, as Deputy Cano gave him commands as he advanced, he changed directions (see page 20 of Deputy Cano's IAB transcript).

Deputy Cano recalled Suspect Escobedo being four feet away from him as he carried his knife in an upward stabbing position. Deputy Cano moved his location and knew his backdrop was clear, so he fired four rounds (he initially thought he fired two, but later learned he fired four). Deputy Cano knew he had

struck Suspect Escobedo with his gunfire. Deputy Cano thought Suspect Escobedo was going to fall. Suspect Escobedo stopped his advancement and turned left. He walked really fast to the sidewalk and then, north as Deputy Cano paralleled him (see page 22 of Deputy Cano's IAB transcript). Deputy Cano did not fire any additional rounds in belief he had stopped Suspect Escobedo's attack.

Suspect Escobedo fell onto the street still holding the knife until deputy personnel removed it from his hand. Deputy Cano broadcasted over his hand held radio that he was involved in a shooting. He requested medical assistance for Suspect Escobedo, as deputies began giving him CPR. Deputy Cano began setting up the crime scene area, ensuring patrol vehicles were not impeding Los Angeles County Fire Department's response to Suspect Escobedo.

Deputy Viera told IAB investigators he was south of the location and lost visual of Suspect Escobedo. He exited his patrol car and saw Deputy Cano stop and park his patrol car. Deputy Viera heard Deputy Cano yelling commands to get on the ground and believed he was yelling at Suspect Escobedo (see page 8 of Deputy Viera's IAB transcript). He heard the gunfire but was unsure who was firing. He saw Suspect Escobedo approximately eight feet from Deputy Cano after the shots were fired. Deputy Viera was trying to reassess what had just occurred (see page 11 of Deputy Viera's IAB transcript). Deputy Viera ran toward Deputy Cano and also paralleled Suspect Escobedo until he fell onto the street.

Deputy rold IAB investigators he drove onto Marbella Avenue and saw Suspect Escobedo at the front yard area of Marbella Avenue. He saw Deputy Cano park in a southeasterly direction in front of the house and illuminate Suspect Escobedo with his patrol car spotlight. As Deputy to a stop and putting his patrol car into park, he saw Suspect Escobedo run toward Deputy Cano's patrol car. Deputy thought Suspect Escobedo was going to run past Deputy Cano and continue eastbound on Lincoln Avenue. Suspect Escobedo was running full speed carrying the knife, "Blade facing up." yelled out commands, as did others, to drop the knife. Suspect Escobedo ran past the front of the patrol car and made a U-turn. He ran directly at Deputy Cano. When Suspect Escobedo turned, he had the knife up and was approximately 5 feet from Deputy Cano (see page 12 of Deputy transcript).

Deputy heard four shots, but did not know who fired. He saw Suspect Escobedo jog away from Deputy Cano and back to the sidewalk. Suspect Escobedo continued to jog northbound on the sidewalk, still carrying the knife (see page 15 of Deputy Research AB transcript).

Deputy Bradshaw told IAB investigators when he and Deputy Billoups (Unit 169) arrived, he saw Suspect Escobedo running from the house to a patrol car parked in the street (see page 10 of Deputy Bradshaw's IAB transcript). When Deputy

Bradshaw's car was coming to a stop, he heard four gunshots. He exited and saw that Suspect Escobedo was now running away from the patrol car and north on Marbella. Deputy Bradshaw did not know who fired at the time and his state of mind quickly changed. He was unaware if a deputy was down, and he was assessing the entire situation (see page 13 of Deputy Bradshaw's IAB transcript).

Deputy Bradshaw saw Suspect Escobedo holding a "large steak knife." Suspect Escobedo was running in Deputy Bradshaw's direction. He was prepared to fire his weapon. Deputy Bradshaw said he did not have a clear back drop, because Suspect Escobedo's were (Witness and and Witness were standing directly behind Suspect Escobedo.

IAB note:

Approximately one week prior, Witness walked into Carson Sheriff Station lobby. She spoke with Deputy Bradshaw in regards to her spoke about Suspect Escobedo's drug use and erratic behavior. That same evening Deputy Bradshaw responded to her residence at the spoke about Suspect for a family disturbance call. When he and additional units arrived Suspect Escobedo ran out the rear door of the residence and was not located (see page 4 of Deputy Bradshaw's IAB interview).

Deputy Bradshaw yelled commands at Suspect Escobedo "to drop the knife." Suspect Escobedo collapsed and deputies approached him. Deputy Bradshaw was going to handcuff him, however, when realizing Suspect Escobedo was "in bad shape," he began CPR on him (see page 18 of Deputy Bradshaw's IAB transcript).

Deputy Billoups told IAB investigators he and Deputy Bradshaw (Unit 169) had the handle on the call. They coordinated assisting units and confirmed deputies had less-lethal munitions. When they arrived, he was telling Deputy Bradshaw to retrieve the stun-bag from the trunk. When he put their radio car into park, he saw Suspect Escobedo run from the sidewalk toward a patrol car. Then, he heard four gunshots and saw the Suspect run away from the patrol car and back to the sidewalk (see page 6 of Deputy Billoups' IAB transcript).

Deputy Billoups was unaware who fired the weapon. He and Deputy Bradshaw took cover behind their patrol cars. He saw Suspect Escobedo holding a "shiny object." Deputy Billoups believed it to be a gun at first, then he saw it was a knife (see page 11 of Deputy Billoups' IAB transcript). Suspect Escobedo "zigzagged" in the street and began running toward Deputy Billoups. Deputy Billoups raised his firearm preparing to fire and noticed two females (Witnesses and see and in the crossfire.

Suspect Escobedo fell onto the street and they approached him. Deputy kicked the knife out of Suspect Escobedo's hand. Deputy Bradshaw searched Suspect Escobedo. Deputies Billoups and Bradshaw observed Suspect Escobedo's injuries and vital signs, then immediately began CPR based on their assessments (see page 13 of Deputy Billoups' IAB transcript).

Witness told homicide detectives she called 911 because her (Suspect Escobedo) was 5150 (mentally insane) and was telling her someone was torturing his Witness believed Suspect Escobedo had been awake for three or four days (see page 3 Witness homicide transcript). Suspect Escobedo just kind of "snapped."

Suspect Escobedo was standing outside when he saw a truck drive away. He believed his was inside the truck. Suspect Escobedo ran inside the house, retrieved the knife, and ran toward the truck. Suspect Escobedo was holding a kitchen knife, approximately eight inches in length, in his right hand, as he ran after the truck. Witness knew Suspect Escobedo's was never in harm's way because she was not there.

Witness estimated five minutes had elapsed when the first two units arrived. Suspect Escobedo ran to the front door of the house and tried to get in, but the door was locked (see page 7 Witness homicide transcript). She heard Suspect Escobedo screaming in desperation. In a matter of seconds, Suspect Escobedo ran down the sidewalk leading from the porch, to the street directly at Deputy Cano.

Witness be believed Suspect Escobedo run close to Deputy Cano. Close enough to touch each other. She could hear Deputy Cano yelling Suspect Escobedo's name. Witness screamed and saw Deputy Cano shoot. She heard three to four shots. She believed Suspect Escobedo was not shot because he ran back to the sidewalk (see page 10 Witness consideration near "Diana's" parking lot." When Suspect Escobedo laid himself down, the deputies apprehended him. Witness was escorted to a patrol car but saw the paramedics arrive.

Witness acting aggressive with her was Witness and so she called the police to help. When the deputies arrived, Suspect Escapedo ran to the front door of the house. He was not aware that Witness and locked it. Witness heard deputies yell "Stop" approximately three times prior to shooing at Suspect Escapedo (see page 6 of Witness and homicide transcript). After hearing four shots, Suspect Escapedo tried to run again but fell to the ground.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide detectives documented their investigation of the incident in their Homicide Book [EXHIBIT A]. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the investigation and authored a Letter of Opinion [EXHIBIT B]. The letter reads Deputy Cano acted in selfdefense. There would be no further action from the District Attorney.

In addition a compact disc is included. It contains the 911 call, radio traffic, video of the shooting (from two separate camera's at Diana's Restaurant at minute 00:54:00), and crime scene photos [EXHIBIT C].

#### INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Enrique Cano- Deputy #

South Patrol Division Carson Patrol Station

Work History

Date of Employment: Date Assigned to CAS:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

November 1, 2006 October 5, 2014



#### Equipment Worn On Person

Beretta 92FS 9MM Semiautomatic pistol PR-24 baton Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

#### SUSPECT INFORMATION

Fernando Escobedo

Male, Hispanic, DOB; April 24, 1995, 5'06", 118 pounds (Deceased)

#### **Criminal History**

CII# Suspect Escobedo's criminal history His Consolidated Criminal History Report System (CCHRS) and rap sheet is included in the Homicide Book page 82 [EXHIBIT A].

#### SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Escobedo succumbed to his gunshot wounds. He was transported to UCLA Harbor General Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. It was later determined Suspect Escobedo sustained two gunshot wounds; (1) to the left chest and (1) to the left shoulder. For additional descriptions of Suspect Escobedo's gunshot wounds, refer to Homicide Book page 63 [EXHIBIT A].

#### **TOXICOLOGY FINDINGS**

Tests of Suspect Escobedo were conducted by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. Suspect Escobedo had amphetamine, Methhamphetamine and. Marijuana in his system at the time of his death, refer to Homicide Book page 75 [EXHIBIT A]

#### **DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES**

None

#### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was collected by Scientific Services Bureau personnel, refer to Homicide Book page 58 **[EXHIBIT A]**. All evidence photograph is documented under file#014-11692-1624-013 refer to Homicide Book page 58 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

Video of the shooting (from two separate camera's at minute 00:54:00), and crime scene photos [EXHIBIT C].

#### **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

Investigators observed all listed physical evidence documented [EXHIBIT C].

#### WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Cano's last date of range qualification -

Deputy Cano fired 4 rounds of Department issued 9mm ammo from his Department issued Beretta 92FS.

#### WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT Escobedo

Serrated knife (photograph in Miscellaneous Documents).

#### PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was conducted by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives Hardiman and Lilienfeld.

#### LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The scene was illuminated by street-lights and the patrol car's fixed spot light. The weather was clear and cool.

#### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed the following involved Department personnel: Deputy Enrique Cano. In addition, the following involved Department personnel as witnesses: Deputy Armando Viera, Deputy Deputy Stanley Bradshaw, and Deputy Larry Billoups. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

The following witness were interviewed by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives Lilienfeld and Hardiman; and and Expenses and For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.